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TITLE: OPTICAL FIBER WITH NUMERICAL APERTURE COMPRESSION

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(UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53)**

Transmitted herewith is the above identified patent application including:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 30 pages.
- ☒ Formal drawings, totaling 3 pages.
- ☐ Informal drawings, totaling _____ pages.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Assignment(s) to _____
- ☒ A verified statement to establish Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Other: _____

FEE CALCULATION (for a small entity)

Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included w/basic fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	34	+20	14	x \$11	154.
Independent Claims	3	+3	-0-	x \$41.	-0-
Mult. Dependent Claim Fee (one or more)				x \$135.	
Assignment Recording Fee				\$40	
Basic Filing Fee				\$395.	395.
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